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SUBJECT: TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE (TAD)

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS A LIST OF ANTICIPATED
ATTENDEES AT MEETING OF TRANSATLANTIC DIALOG ON 20 MAR 78
AT NATO HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS. ALSO ENCLOSED IS AN
AGENDA PROPOSED BY GENERAL CAMPANA, CHAIRMAN OF INDEPENDENT
EUROPEAN PROGRAM GROUP (IEPG) AD HOC WORKING GROUP. END
SUMMARY.

1. NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO MEETING OF TAD ON 20 MARCH
ARE LISTED BELOW:

- BELGIUM: LTCOL QUANIERS, BELGIAN NADREP, WILL BE
REINFORCED FROM BRUSSELS. NO NAME AT THIS TIME. MR.
DEBROUWERE, ECONOMIST IN MISSION FOR IEPG MATTERS WILL
ALSO ATTEND.

- CANADA: MR. DAN JANIGEN - GEN'L DIR OFFICER OF INT'L
MKTG.

- MR. M. MONTAGUE - DIR. ARMAMENTS COOPERATION,
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DEPT. NAT'L DEF. (DEP. ARNOLD)

- MR. DAVE ROSE - DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- MR. BRIAN HERMAN - POLICY BRANCH, MINISTRY
OF NAT'L DEF.

- MR. MCNAUGHTON - CANADIAN NADREP.
 - DENMARK: CDR. HANSEN, ROYAL DANISH NAVY, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT TO NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTOR.
 - FRANCE: ING. GEN. M. CAUCHIE - NAD.
 - ING. GEN. M. JAMET - FRENCH NADREP.
 - MR. DEGUILLBON - DEPUTY NADREP.
 - GERMANY: MIN. DIREG. JOSEPH RESPONDEK, BRANCH CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BRANCH WILL SIT FOR DR. TRIENES, WHO IS RECOVERING FROM MAJOR SURGERY. ONE ADDITIONAL NATIONAL EXPERT WILL ACCOMPANY HIM, PLUS GERMAN NADREP PFEIFFER.
 - GREECE: LTCOL. KLENDROS, GREEK NADREP. REINFORCEMENT UNKNOWN.
 - ITALY: GENERAL CAMPANA, ITALIAN NADREP AND CHAIRMAN OF IEPG AD HOC WORKING GROUP. COMMENT: WE HAVE URGED GENERAL CAMPANA TO ENCOURAGE ADMIRAL MAININI TO ATTEND BUT CAMPANA DOES NOT EXPECT MAININI TO ATTEND AS HE IS PREOCCUPIED WITH HIS IMMINENT REASSIGNMENT. END COMMENT.
 - NETHERLANDS: MR. RUSSELL, DEPUTY NAD, AND DUTCH NAD-CONFIDENTIAL
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- REP SOETENS.
- NORWAY: NORWEGIAN NADREP MELLIN-OLSEN WILL ATTEND, POSSIBLY REINFORCED BY ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM OSLO, AS YET UNNAMED.
 - PORTUGAL: MR. CATRINO, FIRST SECRETARY, PORTUGUESE MISSION TO NATO, PLUS PORTUGUESE NADREP COL. CORREIA DA CRUZ.
 - TURKEY: COL. H. B. GOKCIGDEM, TURKISH NADREP ONLY.
 - UK: MR. MACDONALD OR MR. WEBSTER (CHAIRMAN OF IEPG PANEL I) PLUS UK NADREP KNIGHT.
 - US: DR. V. GARBER, DIR. OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, USDR&E
 - MR. BRUCE KING - USDR&E (AP)
 - EITHER MR. DENNIS TROSCHE OR MR. PEN MOED (OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL)

- USNADREP COL. HARVILL.

2. AGENDA PROPOSED FOR MEETING OF 20 MARCH BY GENERAL CAMPANA IS DESCRIBED BELOW:

- I. INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRMAN
- II. IEPG ITEMS
- A. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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- B. OBSTACLES IMPEDING THE ACCESS OF EUROPEAN
- DEFENSE EQUIPMENT TO THE NORTH AMERICAN MARKET
- C. PURCHASE OF EUROPEAN SUPPLIES BY NORTH AMERI-
- CAN FORCES STATIONED IN EUROPE
- III. OPEN-ENDED AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON OBSTACLES
- IV. FUTURE DISCUSSION TOPICS
- V. OTHER BUSINESS

3. COMMENT: US AND CANADIAN NADREPS PRESSED FOR ITEM I
TO BE QUOTE DEVELOPMENT AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DIALOG UN-
QUOTE TO ALLOW CANADIAN REP TO MAKE PLANNED INTERVENTION
AND ALLOW US OPPORTUNITY TO DEFINE GOALS AS WE INTERPRET
THEM. CAMPANA WAS INFLEXIBLE ON CANADIAN WORDING BUT
OFFERED QUOTE INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRMAN UNQUOTE AS COMPRO-
MISE. HE UNDERSTANDS CANADIANS WILL STILL HAVE INTERVEN-

TION AT THAT TIME AND US REP MAY, IF HE SO CHOOSES, MAKE REMARKS. CAMPANA EVEN OBJECTED TO INNOCUOUS TITLE OF QUOTE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS UNQUOTE.

4. UNDER II, IEPG PANEL CHAIRMAN WILL INTRODUCE TOPICS AS
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PREVIOUSLY PUT FORWARD BY IEPG AND AGREED BY US AND CANADA. USNADREP EXPLAINED TO CAMPANA THAT WE WOULD LIKE MORE OF AN EXPLANATION FROM IEPG ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE AS TO EXACTLY WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND. ON ITEM B AND C, CAMPANA INSISTED ON USING WORDING FROM ORIGINAL ANNEXES TO AMBASSADOR. INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL REISSUE ANNEXES AND AGENDA AS CNAD DOCUMENTS.

5. ON OPEN-ENDED AD HOC WORKING GROUP FOR OBSTACLES, IF US AGREES TO NEED FOR SUCH A GROUP, WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TABLE A MORE DEFINITIVE LIST FOR TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR GROUP WHICH CLEARLY REFLECTS TWO-WAY APPROACH TO PROBLEM. WE SHOULD ALSO DISCUSS EXPERTISE OF REPRESENTATIVES REQUIRED FOR SUCH A GROUP AND TIMETABLE. CAMPANA HAS TOLD US THEY HAVE ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH SUCH A GROUP SHOULD INVESTIGATE WHICH INCLUDES SUCH ITEMS AS SECURITY, ETC. THE SECOND LIST MAY NOT BE READY TO PRESENT TO US UNTIL AFTER 3-4 APR MEETING OF IEPG NADS.

6. FOR ITEM IV, FUTURE DISCUSSION TOPICS, US AND CANADA MAY USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROPOSE BROADENING OF DIALOG TO INCLUDE TOPICS MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE. ONE SPECIFIC OUTCOME FROM THIS DISCUSSION SHOULD BE AGENDA FOR TAD PORTION OF 25-26 APR CNAD. INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL PREPARE PAPER AFTER 20 MARCH MEETING TO FORM BASIS OF TAD AT CNAD MEETING.

7. US HAS AT LEAST FOUR OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS GOALS AND TWO-WAY NATURE OF TAD AS WE SEE THEM:

- (1) UNDER I TO JOIN WITH CANADIAN REP (WHICH WE ENDORSE);

- (2) UNDER II B CALLING ATTENTION TO BIASED TITLE OF
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PAPER;

- (3) UNDER III WHERE WE COULD EMPHASIZE NEED TO EXPLORE OBSTACLES BOTH WAYS; OR,

- (4) UNDER IV WHERE WE COULD PROPOSE FUTURE TOPICS
WITH TWO-WAY NATURE OF DIALOG AS UNDERLYING PREMISE.

ANY COMBINATION OF 1-4 IS ALSO A REASONABLE APPROACH. END
COMMENT.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABILITY
OF AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BENNETT

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